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PATENT

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Application of:

Applicant

Amirault et al.

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Booster Seat

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Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

DECLARATION OF PRIOR INVENTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.131

- I, David Amirault declare the following:
- 1. I am an inventor of the subject matter described in claims 38-39 of the above-identified patent application.
- 2. Prior to September 24, 2001, I had conceived of the invention as described in the above-identified patent application, and then diligently worked to reduce the invention to practice as evidenced by the following enclosed documents:
 - (a) A picture of a pivotable armrest for use in connection with a child booster seat dated 8/28/01 having a body including a seat back and a seat pan and a seat belt guide. As can be seen in that picture, the armrest

includes an aperture therethrough for pivotally coupling the armrest to the body.

- (b) A picture of a pivotable armrest for use in connection with a child booster seat dated 8/28/01 having a body including a seat back and a seat pan and a seat belt guide. As can be seen in that picture, the armrest includes an aperture therethrough for pivotally coupling the armrest to the body.
- (c) A picture of a mount for use in connection with pivotably mounting an armrest for use in connection with a child booster seat dated 8/28/01 having a body including a seat back and a seat pan and a seat belt guide. As can be seen in that picture, the mount includes an aperture therethrough for pivotally coupling the armrest to the mount.
- 3. Prior to September 24, 2001, I had conceived of the invention as described in the above-identified patent application in this country, and thereafter diligently worked to reduce that invention to practice as evidenced by the documents included herewith.

As a person signing below:

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. § 1001) and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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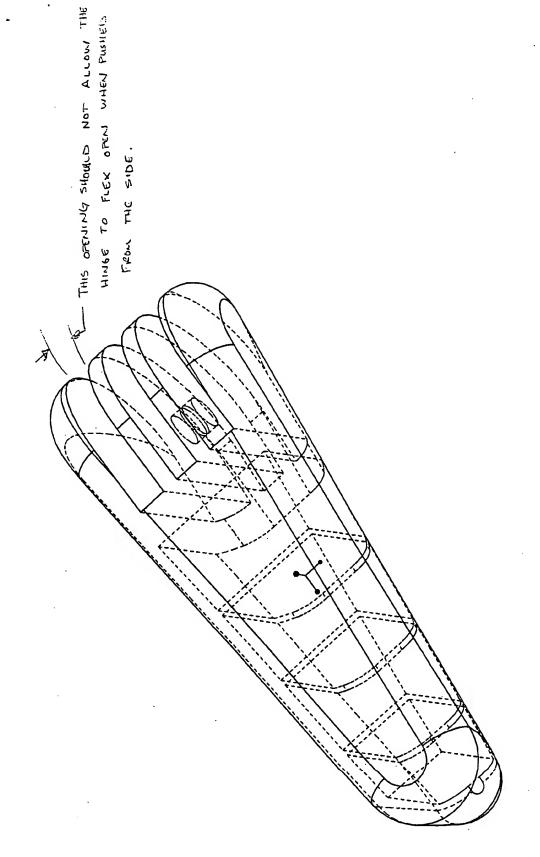
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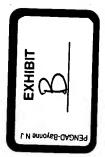
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